

## House Resolution No. 4541

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Trudy Kinman of rural Ravenwood has attained considerable distinction as a speech and debate coach at Albany High School, a vocational endeavor for which she garnered a wealth of experience and knowledge through earlier positions at South Nodaway, Maryville, and Northeast Nodaway high schools and at Northwest Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, Trudy Kinman recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as Caregiver of the Year 2004 at the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk event on Saturday, October 9, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Trudy Kinman served as a caregiver for many years for her mother, Faye, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease twelve years ago; and

**Whereas**, after a series of accidents led the Kinman family to place Faye in a care center, Trudy Kinman remained active in taking care of her mother and was instrumental in discovering that her mother's Alzheimer's symptoms were due to over-medication for other problems; and

**Whereas**, Trudy Kinman has taken on such additional responsibilities as chairing the newly established Family Council at the care facility to improve the quality of care and quality of life of the residents and to provide families with a voice in decisions that will affect their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Trudy Kinman truly believes that the attributes of cheerfulness and enthusiasm not only help when working with students, but also when caring for older members of society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Trudy Kinman as Caregiver of the Year in conjunction with the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk event and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Trudy Kinman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4541, adopted November 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker